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Peony Roots with Pep



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Foreword

The peony is a plant which takes a few years to become firmly established. It is true, some varieties blossom the first year after planting and better the second, but the real full-sized blossoms do not come until after the third year. For this reason it is wise to leave the peony undisturbed as long as it is doing well. To move it, as lots of people do, taking an ax or spade and chopping it in several pieces, not only spoils your plants which take years to overcome the shock of dividing, but some varieties resent this method of dividing and flower very poorly, or not at all.

If you want more plants, rather than divide your plant which is doing well, it is better to buy new roots from a grower who raises them to produce good divisions for sale.

The roots I send out are divisions from three year old plants that have been grown especially for roots to sell—the kind that will grow, bloom, and give the best full-sized flowers in the shortest possible time. Give them a trial and they will convince you that they are just chock full of pep.

Prices quoted are for strong three to five eye divisions with a well balanced root system.

Terms: Cash with order.

I do not substitute. Any variety sold out, or for some other reason unable to supply, I will promptly return the amount paid so it may be ordered elsewhere.

Shipments begin about September 10th and end October 31st. No roots dug in the spring.

Transportation will be paid on all orders over two dollars, less than two dollars add 25 cents for postage.

All roots guaranteed true to name and I will replace any that do not prove true when they bloom, but cannot guarantee my plants to become established under all growing conditions.

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The figures under the name of each variety (8.5 Adolphe Rousseau) is the rating given by the American Peony Society based on the scale of 10 points, as perfection, and this should be a safe guide in the selection of varieties.

ADDIELANCHEA (Brand 1907)....White....\$3.00

8.8 Tall cream white. Very good.

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU (Des. 1890) ...Red....\$1.00

8.5 A midseason, loose built, purple garnet flower. Strong grower and free bloomer.

ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse 1893)...Pink....\$1.00

8.6 Light rose pink, large compact ball shaped flower. Slight fragrance.

ALSACE-LORRAINE (Lemoine 1906) .White..\$1.25

8.8 A large creamy white flower. Late.

A. M. SLOCUM (Franklin 1920)....White....\$2.00

9.0 Large, loose, late white.

ARCHIE BRAND (Brand 1913).....Pink.....\$1.00

7.5 Deep shell pink.

ASA GRAY (Crousse 1886).....Pink.....\$1.00

8.1 Lilac pink, sprinkled with dots of a deeper lilac. Free bloomer and fragrant. Midseason.

AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert 1920)...Pink...\$2.00

8.7 Brilliant deep pink, approaching crimson with silvery reflex. An unusual flower. Grows well and flowers freely.

AUGUSTE VILLAUME (Crousse 1895)..Pink..\$.75

7.3 Large violet rose flower. Buds do not open well some years. Late.

AVALANCHE (Crousse 1886).....White.....\$1.00

8.7 Large, compact, milk-white flower. Strong grower, profuse bloomer and fragrant. Midseason to late.

BALL O' COTTON (Franklin 1920)..White...\$3.00

8.8 Pure white, medium size flower, fragrant. Midseason.

BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway)...White...\$1.00

9.0 Good sized flowers opening flesh white soon turning white. Good bloomer and fragrant.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (Brand 1907)...Red...\$1.00

8.1 Brilliant crimson, medium size, loose built flower. Tall erect stems, free bloomer, medium early.

BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT (Brand 1918)..Red...\$2.00

8.2 Large deep red, a good grower and bloomer.

CHARLES McKELLIP (Brand 1907)...Red....\$1.50

7.8 Rich crimson, large, blooming in midseason.

CHERRY HILL (Thurlow 1915).....Red.....\$1.50

8.6 Deep garnet, a tall and erect grower.

CHESTINE GOWDY (Brand 1913)....Pink....\$1.25

8.4 A dome shaped flower, shell pink with a cream collar. Good bloomer and fragrant.

CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse).....Pink.....\$1.00

8.7 Very large, globular, clear violet rose flower. Late, very good.

CLEMENCEAU (Dessert 1920).....Pink.....\$2.50

8.5 Carmine, with silvery tints. Late.

CORNELIA SHAYLOR (Shaylor 1919)...Pink...\$5.00

9.1 Large pale rose pink, late.

Plant Benjamin Franklin for lots of red flowers

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| COURONNE D'OR (Calot 1873).... | White.... | \$.75 |
| 8.1 | Pure white, with a ring of yellow stamens, late. Fragrant. | |
| DELICATISSIMA (Unknown)..... | Pink..... | \$.75 |
| 7.5 | Pale lilac rose. Good grower and fragrant. | |
| DEPARTING SUN (Single)..... | Red..... | \$2.00 |
| | Bright red, a good grower. | |
| E. B. BROWNING (Brand 1907).... | White.... | \$2.00 |
| 9.2 | Opens a soft pink and soon fades to pure white, large and fragrant. | |
| E. C. SHAW (Thurlow 1919) | Pink..... | \$3.00 |
| 9.1 | Clear rose pink, lighter at tips of petals. | |
| EDITH FOREST (Hollis-Wheeler 1918).. | Pink.. | \$3.00 |
| | Late dark pink, the color is different. | |
| EDULIS SUPERBA (Lemon 1824) | Pink.... | \$.75 |
| 7.6 | Large mauve pink, strong growing and free blooming variety. Fragrant and very early. | |
| E. J. SHAYLOR (Shaylor 1918)..... | Pink..... | \$4.00 |
| 8.7 | Dark rose pink, midseason. A fine flower. | |
| ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas 1900)..... | Pink..... | \$1.50 |
| 8.7 | Large compact flower. Light rose, shading to lilac. Strong grower and free bloomer. Late. | |
| ENCHANTERESSE (Lemoine 1903)... | White.. | \$1.75 |
| 8.9 | Very large compact flower. Creamy white center flecked crimson. Late and fragrant. | |
| ETTA (Terry 1904)..... | Pink..... | 1.25 |
| 8.0 | Large deep shell pink. Late. | |
| EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot 1864).... | Pink.... | \$1.00 |
| 8.6 | Pale hydeangea pink, with a lighter collar. Tall, free bloomer and fragrant. | |
| FARIBAULT (Brand 1918)..... | Pink..... | \$1.25 |
| 7.8 | Deep rose with a silvery sheen. Strong free bloomer. | |
| FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse 1881).... | Red.... | \$.75 |
| 8.4 | Clear bright red, free bloomer. Midseason. | |
| FESTIVA MAXIMA (Mieliez 1851) ... | White...\$ | .75 |
| 9.3 | Large globular flower, pure white with crimson flecks, tall, strong grower and a free bloomer. One of the oldest peonies and still ranks with the best. | |
| FRANCES WILLARD (Brand 1908)... | White.. | \$1.75 |
| 9.1 | Opens pale pink, and soon fades to a beautiful white flower. Strong grower. | |
| FUYAJO (Jap)..... | Mahogany Red | \$3.00 |
| 9.2 | Dark mahogany red, petaloids the same color. | |
| GALATHEE (Lemoine 1900)..... | Pink..... | \$2.00 |
| 8.1 | Large fleshy white, very late. | |
| GEORGIANA SHAYLOR (Shaylor 1907). | Pink. | \$1.75 |
| 8.9 | Very large, flat, pale rose pink flower. Late midseason and fragrant. | |
| GERMAINE BIGOT (Dessert 1902).... | Pink).... | \$1.00 |
| 8.5 | Very large, pale lilac rose, tall and strong. | |
| GINETTE (Dessert 1915)..... | Pink..... | \$1.50 |
| 8.6 | Flesh pink tinted salmon. | |
| GRANDIFLORA (Richardson 1883) ... | Pink...\$ | 1.00 |
| 8.8 | Large, silvery pink flower, very late. | |
| HENRI DEMAY (Calot 1866)..... | Red..... | \$.75 |
| 7.0 | Aniline red with a silvery reflex, a very free bloomer. | |

For a good white grow Frances Willard

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| HENRY AVERY (Brand 1907) | Pink | \$2.00 |
| 8.8 | Light pink with a yellow collar. A fine flower. | |
| H. F. REDDICK (Brand 1913) | Red | \$1.00 |
| 7.7 | Brilliant dark crimson with stamens showing among the petals. | |
| JAMES KELWAY (Kelway 1900) | White | \$1.25 |
| 8.7 | Rosy white changing to milk white. Early midseason. | |
| JEANNOT (Dessert 1918) | Pink | \$2.00 |
| 8.9 | Pale rose pink, large and full. | |
| JESSIE SHAYLOR (Shaylor 1916) ... | Pink | \$1.50 |
| 8.6 | Creamy pink flowers on good stems. | |
| JOHN RICHARDSON (Richardson) ... | Pink ... | \$2.00 |
| 8.1 | Very large lilac pink bloom. | |
| JUBILEE (Pleas 1910) | White | \$1.50 |
| 8.9 | Very large ivory white. Must be staked. | |
| JUDGE BERRY (Brand 1907) | Pink | \$2.50 |
| 8.6 | Very large, light pink. Early. | |
| JUNE DAY (Franklin 1920) | Pink | \$3.00 |
| 9.0 | Light pink, a fine peony. | |
| KARL ROSEFIELD (Rosefield 1908) ... | Red ... | \$1.00 |
| 8.8 | Very large, large dark crimson flower. Strong grower and free bloomer. | |
| KATHARINE HAVEMEYER (Thurlow) .. | Pink .. | \$5.00 |
| 9.0 | Large flesh pink, late. | |
| KELWAY'S GLORIOUS | White | \$4.00 |
| 9.8 | Very large white. One of the best whites. | |
| KELWAY'S QUEEN | Pink | \$3.00 |
| 8.8 | Large bright mauve, a good bloomer. | |
| LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway) .. | Pink ... | \$1.50 |
| 9.1 | Immense, loose, pale pink flower. | |
| LA FEE (Lemoine 1906) | Pink | \$3.00 |
| 9.2 | Midseason rose pink. | |
| LA FRANCE (Lemoine 1901) | Pink | \$2.00 |
| 9.0 | Very large compact flower, pale pink. | |
| LAKE O' SILVER (Franklin 1920) | Pink | \$2.50 |
| 8.1 | Pink, silver tipped. This is a showy flower. | |
| LAMARTINE (Lemoine 1908) | Pink | \$3.00 |
| 8.4 | Deep carmine rose, petals boarded silvery white. Fragrant. | |
| LA PERLE (Crousse 1886) | Pink | \$1.00 |
| 8.5 | Very large, dainty soft pink flower. Strong and fragrant. | |
| LA TULIPE (Calot 1872) | Pink | \$1.00 |
| 7.5 | Large loose flat flower, lilac white. | |
| LE CYGNE (Lemoine 1907) | White | \$3.50 |
| 9.9 | A perfect formed flower, white, early. Highest rated peony. | |
| L'ETINCELANTE (Dessert 1902) | Pink | \$1.50 |
| 8.4 | Strong growing carmine pink single peony. | |
| LILLIAN GUMM (Gumm 1921) | Pink | \$3.00 |
| 8.8 | Large apple blossom pink. | |
| LIVINGSTONE (Crousse 1879) | Pink | \$1.00 |
| 8.1 | Pale lilac rose. Strong, free bloomer, late. | |
| LONGFELLOW (Brand 1907) | Red | \$2.00 |
| 9.0 | Brilliant cherry red. Midseason. | |

Martha Bullock won Sweepstakes at the 1930 show

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| LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand 1913) | Red | \$1.00 |
| 8.4 | Bright crimson, good grower. Midseason. | |
| LOVELINESS (Hollis 1907) | Pink | \$2.00 |
| 8.8 | Pale flesh pink. A very beautiful flower, but some seasons fails to open. | |
| MABLE FRANKLIN (Franklin 1919) | Pink | \$2.50 |
| 9.0 | Light pink, late midseason, and fragrant. | |
| MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse 1892) | Pink | \$1.00 |
| 8.4 | Flesh pink fading to white. Strong grower. | |
| MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse 1892) | Pink | \$2.00 |
| 8.9 | Large salmon pink, midseason. | |
| MARIE LEMOINE (Calot 1869) | White | \$1.00 |
| 8.5 | Pure white with a cream center. very late. | |
| MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand 1907) | Pink | \$2.50 |
| 9.1 | Enormous cup-shaped flower of soft rose pink, strong grower, late. | |
| MARY BRAND (Brand 1907) | Red | \$1.50 |
| 8.7 | Large, rich red flower, midseason. | |
| MARY P. KING (Franklin 1920) | Pink | \$2.00 |
| 8.7 | Even shade of light coral pink. | |
| MIDNIGHT (Brand 1907) | Red | \$1.00 |
| 7.3 | Very early, dark red. | |
| MID SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM | White | \$1.50 |
| 8.5 | White with cream center. | |
| MIKADO (Jap) | Red | \$1.75 |
| 8.6 | Dark crimson Jap. | |
| MILTON HILL (Richardson 1891) | Pink | \$2.50 |
| 9.0 | Light shell pink, late. | |
| MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert) | Pink | \$1.50 |
| 8.6 | Large rose colored flower, early. | |
| MME. EMILE GALLE (Crousse 1881) | Pink | \$1.00 |
| 8.5 | Soft pale pink, midseason. | |
| MME. EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine) | White | \$1.00 |
| 8.9 | Opens pale pink soon fades to white. | |
| MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet 1902) | Red | \$1.50 |
| 8.2 | Very dark crimson. | |
| MME. GEISLER (Crousse 1880) | Pink | \$1.00 |
| 7.9 | Very large rose pink, midseason. | |
| MME. JULES DESSERT (Dessert 1909) | White | \$2.00 |
| 8.9 | White shaded buff, midseason. | |
| MONS. DUPONT (Calot 1872) | White | \$1.00 |
| 8.3 | Large flat white flower. | |
| MONS. JULES ELIE (Crousse 1888) | Pink | \$1.25 |
| 9.2 | Very large bomb of a deep shell pink. | |
| MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert) | Red | \$2.00 |
| 8.8 | Very dark red. | |
| MONT BLANC (Lemoine 1899) | White | \$2.00 |
| 8.4 | A massive white flower. | |
| MRS. SHAYLOR FORCE | White | \$5.00 |
| 9.0 | Large ivory white. | |
| OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot 1867) | Pink | \$.75 |
| 8.5 | Dwarf plant, with delicate pink flower. | |
| PHILIPPE REVOIRE (Riviere 1901) | Red | \$4.00 |
| 9.2 | Bright velvety crimson. The best red. | |
| PHOEBE CARY (Brand 1907) | Pink | \$2.50 |
| 8.8 | Large pale old rose, late. | |

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| PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway 1918) | Pink | \$3.00 |
| 9.0 | Large, loose rose pink flower. | |
| PIERRE DUCHARTRE (Crousse 1894) .. | Pink .. | \$1.00 |
| 8.2 | Large lilac pink. | |
| PONEMAH (Franklin 1920) | Pink | \$2.00 |
| | Soft rose pink. | |
| PRIMEVERE (Lemoine 1907) | Cream | \$1.50 |
| 8.6 | Creamy white guard petals, center yellow. | |
| RED BIRD (Franklin 1921) | Red | \$1.50 |
| 8.6 | Bright crimson. | |
| REINE HORTENSE (Calot 1857) | Pink | \$1.25 |
| 8.7 | Very large flat, hydrangea pink flower. | |
| ROSA BONHEUR (Dessert 1905) | Pink | \$2.00 |
| 9.0 | Large, light violet rose flower. | |
| SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine 1906) .. | Pink .. | \$1.25 |
| 8.6 | Apple blossom pink flower, midseason. | |
| SOLANGE (Lemoine 1907) | Buff White | \$2.00 |
| 9.7 | Large, full double, buff colored flower. | |
| SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert) | Pink .. | \$2.00 |
| 9.1 | Large flower of Bengal rose, turning to salmon. | |
| STANDARD BEARER (Hollis 1906) | Pink .. | \$2.00 |
| 8.5 | Deep violet rose flower on strong dwarf stems. | |
| TENUFOLIA RUBRA PLENA | Red | \$1.50 |
| | Single bright red flower, hemp leaf foliage. | |
| THERESE (Dessert 1904) | Pink | \$2.00 |
| 9.8 | Large, flat, soft glossy pink flower, early. | |
| TOKIO (Jap) | Pink | \$3.00 |
| | Old rose pink. | |
| TOURANGELLE (Dessert 1910) | Pink | \$2.00 |
| 9.4 | Flesh pink tinged with salmon. | |
| VICTORIE DE LA MARNE (Dessert) ... | Red .. | \$2.00 |
| 8.2 | Large velvety amaranth An odd shade of red. | |
| WALTER FAXON (Richardson 1904) .. | Pink .. | \$2.50 |
| 9.3 | A clear bright rose pink flower. Best color of the pink peonies. | |
| WILLIAM F. TURNER (Shaylor 1916) .. | Red .. | \$2.00 |
| 8.4 | Large dark red, tall, strong grower. | |

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES

I grow many more varieties but as I want to increase my stock of them do not list them, but will gladly quote price on receipt of inquiries.

THEY WIN

At the Northwestern Peony Show, held in Minneapolis in June 1931, my peony blooms won first prize in the class of 100 different varieties and other firsts in the major classes.

Souv. de Louis Bigot wins at all the shows

PEONIES

Peonies are one of the easiest of the perennials to grow. They will grow and bloom when planted in either light or heavy soil, but will give the best results if the soil contains some clay.

Peonies are strong growers and gross feeders, so it is well to have the soil well prepared and enriched before planting the roots. If the soil can be prepared some time ahead, spade to a depth of 15 or more inches, then well rotted manure or some bone meal may be incorporated with the soil. (NEVER USE FRESH MANURE ON PEONIES.)

If the soil cannot be prepared ahead of time, dig a hole about 18 inches in diameter and about 15 inches deep and work in a cup of raw bone meal. This will last a few years. Bone meal or wood ashes may be worked in around peonies in the spring.

Planting

In planting peonies, make the hole to receive the plant large enough to take the root without crowding. The proper depth to plant peonies is that when the ground is settled the new eyes will be about two inches below the level of the ground. If the soil has been dug deep and newly prepared, place the root so that the eyes will be less than an inch below the surface and cover the plants with a small mound of earth so when the soil settles, the eyes will be at the proper depth. Never allow a pocket or hollow to form over the crown of peonies as water will collect there. This will surely rot the peony roots. When planting peonies be sure and work the soil around the roots so there will be no air pockets, but do not tamp with the feet as the roots are brittle and easily broken.

A light covering the first winter will help the roots and are not so apt to be pushed out of the ground by the frost. After that no protection is necessary.

Peonies should be planted where they will receive sunshine for at least half the day. Do not plant under trees or where the ground is full of tree roots. Cultivate peonies often and keep the ground loose as a little care will repay you in growth and size of blooms.

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